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Applicant : L. HANS PFEILER Confirmation No. 6384  
Serial No : 10/804,132 Group Art Unit: 1725  
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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING THE FACES OF PARTS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 25, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period set in the office action expired on October 25, 2006, Applicant hereby requests an extension of one (1) month, i.e., from October 25, 2006 to November 27, 2006 (November 25, 2006 being a Saturday) and is concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefore. Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 13.